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Thanksgiving,  
To Almighty G O D:

To be Used

On *Thursday* the Sixteenth of *April* next, throughout the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, for Discovering and Disappointing a Horrid and Barbarous Conspiracy of Papists and other Trayterous Persons to Assassinate and Murder His most Gracious Majesties Royal Person; and for Delivering this Kingdom from an Invasion intended by the *French*.

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 To Almighty God;

To be sung  
 On the Anniversary of the  
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 Town of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts  
 Disposition of the United States Army  
 of the British and of the Continental Congress  
 and the Murder of the British Soldiers  
 Boston; and for the purpose of the  
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## The Order for Morning Prayer.

¶ Let him that Ministreth read with a loud voice these Sentences of Scripture, and after them the Exhortation following.



Exhort, that first of all Supplications, Prayers, Intercessions and giving of Thanks be made for all men; for Kings, and all that are in Authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty: For this is good and acceptable in the sight of

1 Tim. 2.  
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God our Saviour.

**D**Early beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father, but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart, to the end, that we may obtain forgiveness of the same by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to let forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul: Wherefore I pray and beseech you as many as

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are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me.

¶ The Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling.

**A** Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ The Absolution to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing; the People still kneeling.

**A** Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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¶ The People shall answer here, and at the end of all other Prayers, Amen.

¶ Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lords Prayer; the People also kneeling and repeating it with him.

**O**UR Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶ Then likewise he shall say,

**O** Lord, open thou our lips.

Answ. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest. **O** God, make speed to save us.

Answ. **O** Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ Here all standing up, the Priest shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

Answ. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answ. The Lords Name be praised.

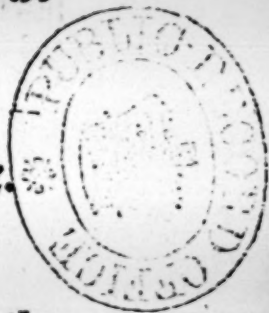
¶ Instead of the *Venite*, this Hymn shall be used.

**M**Y Song shall be alway of the loving kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.

**C**ome hither and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

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- Psal. 54. 17. If the Lord had not helped me : it had not failed, but my  
 soul had been put to silence.  
 83. 5. For mine enemies did cast their heads together  
 with one consent : and were confederate against me.  
 ver. 4. They said, come let us root him out : that his name may  
 be no more had in remembrance.  
 66. 18. But praised be God, who hath not cast out my  
 prayer : nor turned his mercy from me.  
 35. 4. They are confounded and put to shame that sought after  
 my soul : they are turned back and brought to confusion that  
 imagined mischief for me.  
 34. 3. O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnifie  
 his name together.  
 111. 4. For the merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his mar-  
 velous works : that they ought to be had in remembrance.  
 126. 21. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his  
 goodness : and declare the wonders that he doth for  
 the children of men.  
 ver. 22. That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiv-  
 ing : and tell out his works with gladness.  
 28. 9. The Lord is my strength : he is the wholsom de-  
 fence of his Anointed.  
 31. 26. O love the Lord all ye his Saints : for the Lord preserveth them  
 that are faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.  
 61. 6. Thou shalt grant the King a long life : that his  
 years may endure throughout all generations.  
 ver. 7. He shall dwell before God for ever : O prepare thy loving  
 mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.  
 117. 42. The righteous will consider this and rejoyce : and  
 the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.  
 ver. 43. Whoso is wise will ponder these things : and they shall un-  
 derstand the loving kindness of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.  
 As it was in the beginning, &c.

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¶ Proper Psalms IX. XXI. CXVIII.

¶ Proper Lessons. { The first, Job V.  
Te Deum.  
The second, Acts XXIII.  
Jubilate Deo.

¶ Then shall be said the Creed by the Minister, and the People standing.

**I** Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling, the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,

The Lord be with you.

Answer.

And with thy Spirit.

Minister.

¶ Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us,



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¶ Then the Minister, Clerks and People, shall say the Lords Prayer with a loud voice.

**O**ur Father, which art in heaven; hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ Then the Priest standing up, shall say,

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answ. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the King;

Answ. Who putteth his trust in thee.

Priest. Send him help from thy holy place,

Answ. And overcome mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

Answ. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answ. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answ. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answ. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answ. And take not thy holy spirit from us.

Instead of the first Collect for the Day, the following Prayer shall be used.

**A** Almighty God, who of thy great mercy towards us hast discovered the designs, and disappointed the attempts of those bloody Conspirators, who had maliciously contrived our destruction, and designed by the Assassination of his Majesties Person to make way for a Foreign Invasion, and there-  
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by to enslave both the Bodies and Souls of thy servants; we yfild thee praise and thanks for this thy infinite goodness to us; imploing thy grace and favour in the further discovery of those hidden works of darkness. Send forth thy light and thy wrath, and let them preserve us. Protect and defend our Sovereign Lord the King. Bind up his Soul in the bundle of Life, and let no Weapon formed against him prosper. Cloath all his Enemies with shame, but upon himself let his Crown flourish. To this end knit together the Hearts of this whole Nation, as the Heart of one man, in the defence of our King, our Laws and our Religion. Teach us to know, at least in this our day, the things which belong to our Peace, and let them not be hid from our Eyes. Cleanse us from all the sin and wickedness, that hath overspread this Land, the cry whereof is gone up to Heaven, and calls for vengeance against us. And grant, that being by true repentance reconciled to thee our God, we may also be united by Christian love and charity to one another: So that we walking in the paths of thy holy Law, thou mayest continue the blessing thereof to us and our posterity, and we all may continue to give thee thanks forever, and shew forth thy praise from Generation to Generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ¶ The Collect for Peace.

**O** God who art the Author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies, that we surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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¶ The Collect for Grace.

**O** Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Here followeth the Litany.

**O** God the Father of heaven: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Father of heaven: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

**O** God the Son, Redeemer of the World: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the World: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

**O** God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

**O** holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Remember not Lord our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us forever.

Spare us, good Lord.

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From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil, from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisie; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other deadly sin; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence and famine; from battell, and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, pryvy conspiracy and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresie and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the holy Ghost.

Good Lord, deliver us.

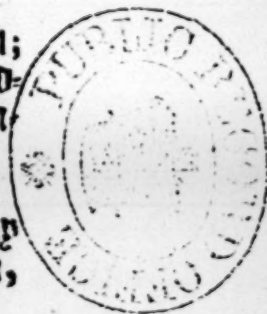
In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, and in the day of Judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God, and that it may please thee to rule and govern

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thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, thy servant William, our most gracious King and Governour;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to rule his heart in thy faith, fear, and love; and that he may evermore have affiance in thee, and ever seek thy honour and glory;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to be his defender and keeper, giving him the victory over all his enemies;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve Catherine the Queen Dowager, her Royal Highness the Princess Anne of Denmark, and all the Royal Family;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word, and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and shew it accordingly;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to endue the Lords of the Council, and all the Nobility, with grace, wisdom and understanding;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep the Magistrates, giving them grace to execute Justice, and to maintain Truth;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please thee to give to all nations,  
unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love  
and dread thee, and diligently to live after thy com-  
mandments;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people in-  
crease of grace, to hear meekly thy word, and to re-  
ceive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the  
fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way  
of truth, all such as have erred and are de-  
ceived;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do  
stand, and to comfort and help the weak-hearted, and  
to raise up them that fall, and finally to beat down  
Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and com-  
fort all that are in danger, necessity, and tribula-  
tion;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all that travel  
by land or by water, all women labouring of child,  
all sick persons and young children, and to shew thy  
pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend and provide for  
the fatherless children and widows, and all that are  
desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all  
men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please thee to forgive our enemies,  
persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our  
use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time  
we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repen-  
tance, to forgive us all our sins, negligences and  
ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of thy  
holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy  
holy Word;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God: We beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God: we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the  
world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the  
world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Amen.

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Priest. **O** Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Ans. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

**L**et us pray.

**O** God merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; mercifully assist our prayers that we make before thee, in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us be brought to nought, and by the providence of thy goodness they may be dispersed, that we thy servants being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy names sake.

**O** God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

Glorie be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, **O** Christ.

Graciously look upon our afflictions.

Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

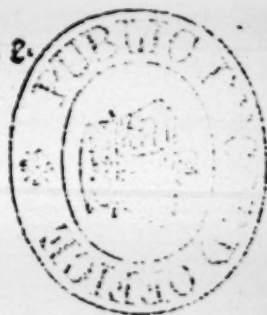
Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, **O** Christ.

Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

Priest. **O** Lord, let thy mercy be shewed upon us,

Ans. As we do put our trust in thee.

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Let us pray.

**W**E humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory, through our only Mediatour and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ In the end of the Litany after the Collect [*We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.*] shall be said this following Prayer.

**O** God, whose Providence extends to all, even the meanest of thy Creatures; but is most illustriously visible in watching over the Persons of Kings and Princes, the great Instruments of thy goodness to mankind: We give thee most hearty thanks and praise, as for thy many wonderful deliverances formerly vouchsafed to thy Servant, our dread Sovereign, through the whole course of his Life, so especially for the late miracle of thy Mercy whereby thou didst rescue him and us all from those bloody designs, which nothing but thine infinite wisdom and power could have discovered and defeated. For this thy great Goodness (notwithstanding our great unworthiness and many provocations) so graciously continued to us, we praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorifie thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory: humbly beseeching thee that our present sense of this thy favour, and the fervent affections now kindled in our hearts thereby may never cool, or sink down into forgetfulness or ingratitude, but may produce in every one of us firm Resolutions of future thankfulness and obedience, with a suitable constant perseverance in the same. Let us  
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never forget how often, and how wonderfully thou hast preserved thine Anointed, and his People; that being all duly sensible of our absolute dependance upon thee, we may endeavour to answer the blessed ends of this thy good Providence over us. Continue him a Nurtling Father to this thy Church, and thy Minister for good to all his People, and let us, and all his Subjects still look upon him, not only as the Ordinance, but also as the Gift of God; promising and performing in thee and for thee all faithful Duty and Loyalty to him; with a religious obedience and thankfulness unto thee for these, and all other thy mercies, through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; to whom with thee, O Father, and God the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

¶ A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament, to be read during their Session.

**M**ost gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this kingdom in general, so especially for the High Court of Parliament, under our most religious and gracious King at this time assembled: That thou wouldest be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign, and his kingdoms; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and mediation of Jesus Christ our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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¶ A Prayer for the Fleet.

**A** Lmighty and most glorious Lord God, who hast encompassed us with the Sea, as a Wall of Defence to us on every side, so that we are not exposed to sudden Invasions, and especially at this time to the Ravage and Fury of the Common Enemy and Oppressor: We bless thy Name for this happy Advantage which thy Providence hath given us for the Security of these Islands, and likewise for the timely Preparations which thou hast enabled us to make for the Guard of our Seas. We do not trust in our Naval Force, as if our Ships could save us: vain are all these helps without thee O God, our defence, and the Rock of our Salvation. Thou therefore who commandest the Winds and the Seas and they obey thee, shew thy power, we beseech thee, in rendering them favourable to us in this Expedition. Be thou a present help, to them that fight for us in all their Necessities. Gird them with Strength unto Battle, subdue those that rise up against them, bring them back with Victory and good Success; that we being delivered from the Hand of our Enemies, may serve thee without fear, in holiness and righteousness before thee all the days of our Lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ The General Thanksgiving.

**A** Lmighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men.

• *This to be said when any that have been prayed for, desire to return praise.*

[ \* particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them ]  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessing of this life, but above all for thine ineffable

mable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee and the holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

¶ A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

**A** Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord, to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

2 Cor. 13. 14.

**T**he grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen.



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## The Communion Service.

¶ In the Communion Service, at the end of the Commandments, after the Collect for the King [*Almighty God, whose Kingdom is everlasting, &c.*] shall this Collect be used instead of the Collect for the day.

O Almighty God, who art a strong Tower of Defence unto thy Servants against the face of their Enemies; We yield thee praise and Thanksgiving for our Deliverance from those great and apparent Dangers wherewith we were compassed. We acknowledge it thy goodness, that we were not delivered over as a Prey unto them; beseeching thee still to continue such thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle, *Rom. XIII.* 1. to ver. 8.

LET every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be, are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist, shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword



sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a re-  
benger to execute wrath upon him that doth evil.  
Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not onely for  
wrath, but also for conscience sake. For, for this  
cause pay you tribute also: for they are Gods mini-  
sters, attending continually upon this very thing.  
Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom  
tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to  
whom fear, honour to whom honour.

The Gospel, S. Luke, XII. 1. to ver. 10.

**I**n the mean time, when there were gathered to-  
gether an innumerable multitude of people, in-  
somuch that they trod one upon another, he began  
to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of  
the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hyppocrisie:  
For there is nothing covered, that shall not be re-  
vealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. There-  
fore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness, shall be  
heard in the light: and that which ye have spoken  
in the ear in closets, shall be proclaimed upon the  
house-tops. And I say unto you, my friends, Be  
not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that,  
have no more that they can do. But I will fore-  
warn you whom you shall fear: Fear him, which  
after he hath killed, hath power to cast into hell; yea,  
I say unto you, Fear him. Are not five sparrows  
sold for two farthings, and not one of them is for-  
gotten before God? But even the very hairs of  
your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore:  
ye are of more value than many sparrows. Also I  
say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before  
men, him shall the Son of man also confess before  
the angels of God. But he that denieth me before  
men, shall be denied before the angels of God.

¶ Then

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¶ Then the Nicene Creed. After that the Sermon.

¶ After the Prayer [*For the whole State of Christs Church, &c.*] this Collect shall be used.

**A** Almighty God, who hast in all Ages shewed forth thy power and mercy; in the miraculous and gracious Deliberances of thy Church, and in the Protection of Righteous and Religious Kings and States, professing thy Holy and Eternal Truth, from the malicious Conspiracies, and wicked Practices of all their Enemies; we yield unto thee, from the very bottom of our Hearts; unfeigned Thanks and praise for the late signal and wonderful Deliberance of our most Gracious Sovereign, and his Loyal Subjects, of all Orders and Degrees, by the Treachery of wicked and ungodly Men, appointed as Sheep to the Slaughter, in a most barbarous and savage manner. From this unnatural and hellish Conspiracy, not our Merit, but thy Mercy; not our Fore-sight, but thy Providence; not our own Arm, but thy Right Hand, and thine Arm, and the Light of thy Countenance, hath rescued and delivered us; even because thou hadst a favour unto us: And therefore, not unto us, O Lord; not unto us; but unto thy Name be ascribed all Honour, Glory and Praise, with most humble and hearty Thanks in all Churches of the Saints: Even so blessed be the Lord our God, who only doth wondrous things; and blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

¶ A Prayer for all Mankind, especially for the Reformed Churches.

**O** Lord our God, abundant in Goodness and Truth; whose Mercies are over all thy works: We beseech thee to extend thy compassion  
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and favour to all Mankind; more particularly to the Reformed Churches abroad, and especially to those who are still under Persecution for Truth and Righteousness sake; Relieve them according to their several Necessities; be a Shelter and defence to them from the fury of the Oppressor; and in thy good time deliver them out of all their Troubles. And whatsoever they have lost for thy sake, return it to them, according to thy Gracious Promise, in the blessings of this, and a better Life. And we humbly beseech thee to enlighten all those who are in Darkness and Error, and to give them Repentance to the acknowledgment of the Truth, that we may all become one flock under the great Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls, Jesus Christ, our blessed Saviour and Redeemer: To whom with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all Honour and Glory, for evermore. Amen.

## A Prayer for our Enemies.

**O** Father of Mercies, and Lover of Souls, who art kind to the unthankful and to the evil, and hast commanded us also to extend our Charity even to those that hate us: We beseech thee as to accept our Prayers and Praises, which we have this day offered up unto thee in the behalf of all that are faithful in the Land; so also to enlarge thy Mercy and Pity even to those that are our Enemies. Take from them all their prejudices and inordinate passions; give them a meek and humble, and docile Temper, and guide their Feet into the ways of Peace. And thus redouble, O Lord, upon us, the joys of this day, that we may not only triumph in the disappointment of their mischievous Imaginations, but with the holy Angels in Heaven, rejoice at their Conversion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**G**RANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, That the course of this World may be so peaceably ordered by thy Governance, that thy Church may joyfully serue thee in all godly quietness, through Iesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A**LMIGHTY God, who hast promised to hear the Petitions of them that ask in thy Sons Name; We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ears to us, that have made now our Prayers and Supplications unto thee, and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to thy Will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory, through Iesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then the Priest (or Bishop, if he be present) shall let them depart with this Blessing.

**T**HE Peace of God which passeth all understanding, I keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Iesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

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¶ Let him that ministreth read with a loud voice these Sentences of Scripture, and after them the Exhortation following.

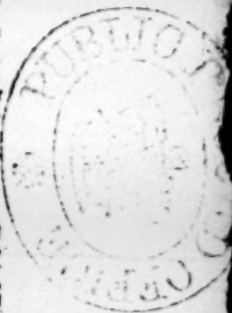


Exhort, That first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men; for Kings, and all that are in Authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty: For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.

**D**early beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father, but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart, to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me.

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¶ The Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling,

**A** Almighty and most merciful Father ; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost shep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done ; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done ; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent ; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake ; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ The Absolution to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing ; the People still kneeling.

**A** Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live ; and hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins : He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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¶ Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lords Prayer ; the People also kneeling, and repeating it with him.

**O**ur Father, which art in heaven ; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶ Then likewise he shall say,

**O** Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest. **O** God, make speed to save us.

Answer. **O** Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ Here all standing up, the Priest shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Ans. The Lords name be praised.

¶ The Hymn [ *My Song shall be always of the loving kindness of the Lord, &c.* ] appointed at Morning Prayer instead of *Venite exultemus*, shall now also be used before the Psalms.

¶ Proper Psalms. LXII. XCII. CXXIV. CXLIV.

{ The first, Numbers 16. to v. 31.

¶ Proper Lessons.

{ *Cantate Domino.* Psal. 98.

{ The second, 1 Pet. 2. to v. 18.

{ *Deus Misereatur.* Psal. 67.

¶ After the Apostles Creed, and the Lords Prayer, the suffrages shall be as followeth.

**O** Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Ans. And grant us thy salvation.

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Priest. O Lord, save the King.

Answ. Who putteth his trust in thee.

Priest. Send him help from thy holy place,

Answ. And evermore mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

Answ. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answ. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answ. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answ. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answ. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

¶ Instead of the first Collect for the Day, the following Prayer shall be used.

**A** Almighty God, who of thy great mercy towards us hast discovered the designs, and disappointed the Attempts of those bloody Conspirators, who had maliciously contrived our destruction, and designed by the Assassination of his Majesties Person to make way for a Foreign Invasion, and thereby to enslave both the Bodies and Souls of thy Servants: We yeld thee praise and thanks for this thy infinite goodness to us; imploring thy grace and favour in the further discovery of those hidden works of darkness. Send forth thy light and thy truth, and let them preserve us. Protect and defend our Sovereign Lord the King. Bind up his Soul in the bundle of Life, and let no Weapon formed against him prosper. Cloath all his Enemies with Shame, but upon himself let his Crown flourish. To this end knit together the Hearts of this

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this whole Nation, as the heart of one man, in the defence of our King, our Laws and our Religion. Teach us to know, at least in this our day, the things which belong to our Peace, and let them not be hid from our Eyes. Cleanse us from all the sin and wickedness, that hath overspread this Land, the cry whereof is gone up to Heaven, and calls for vengeance against us. And grant, that being by true repentance reconciled to thee our God, we may also be united by Christian love and charity to one another: So that we walking in the paths of thy holy Law, thou mayest continue the blessing thereof to us and our posterity, and we all may continue to give thee thanks for ever, and shew forth thy praise from Generation to Generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ The second Collect at Evening Prayer.

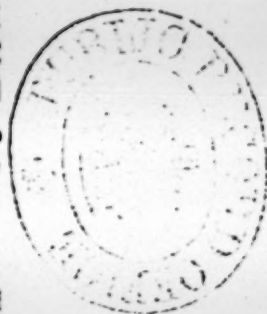
**O** God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

¶ The third Collect for Aid against all Perils.

**L**ighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord, and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of thy only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ A Prayer for the Kings Majesty.

**O** Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of Princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with





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with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King William, and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may alway incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: endue him plentifully with heavenly gifts, grant him in health and wealth long to live, strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally after this life he may attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A** Almighty God, who hast in all ages shewed forth thy power and mercy in the miraculous and gracious Deliverances of thy Church, and in the protection of Righteous and Religious Kings and States professing thy holy and eternal truth, from the malicious Conspiracies and wicked Practices of all their Enemies; we yield unto thee from the very bottom of our hearts, unfeigned Thanks and Praise for the late signal and wonderful Deliverance of our most Gracious Sovereign and his Loyal Subjects of all Orders and Degrees, by the treachery of wicked and ungodly men appointed as sheep to the slaughter in a most barbarous and savage manner. From this unnatural and hellish Conspiracy, not our merit, but thy mercy; not our foresight, but thy Providence; not our own arm, but thy Right Hand and thine Arm, and the Light of thy Countenance hath rescued and delivered us, even because thou hadst a favour unto us: And therefore, not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto thy Name be ascribed all honour, glory and praise, with most humble and hearty thanks in all Churches of the Saints: Even so blessed be the Lord our God, who only doth wondrous things, and blessed be the name of his Majesty for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

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¶ A Prayer for the Royal Family.

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**A** Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless Catherine the Queen Dowager, her Royal Highness the Princess Anne of Denmark, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

**A** Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workst great marvels; Send down upon our Bishops and Curates, and all congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediatour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**O** God, whose Providence extends to all, even the meanest of thy Creatures; but is most illustriously visible in watching over the Persons of Kings and Princes, the great Instruments of thy goodness to mankind: We give thee most hearty thanks and praise, as for thy many wonderful deliverances formerly vouchsafed to thy servant, our dread Sovereign, through the whole course of his Life, so especially for the late miracle of thy mercy, whereby thou didst rescue him and us all from those bloody designs, which nothing but thine infinite wisdom and power could have discovered and defeated. For this thy great Goodness (notwithstanding our great unworthiness and many provocations) so graciously continued to us, we praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorifie thee, we give thanks to thee  
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for thy great glory: humbly beseeching thee that our present sense of this thy favour, and the fervent affections now kindled in our hearts thereby may never cool, or sink down into forgetfulness or ingratitude, but may produce in every one of us firm Resolutions of future thankfulness and obedience, with a suitable constant perseverance in the same. Let us never forget how often, and how wonderfully thou hast preserved thine Anointed, and his people; that being all duly sensible of our absolute dependance upon thee, we may endeavour to answer the blessed ends of this thy good Providence over us. Continue him a Purling Father to this thy Church, and thy Minister for good to all his People, and let us, and all his Subjects still look upon him, not only as the Ordinance, but also as the Gift of God; promising and performing in thee and for thee all faithful duty and loyalty to him; with a religious cordience and thankfulness unto thee for these, and all other thy mercies, through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; to whom with thee, O Father, and God the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

¶ A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament, to be read during their Session.

**M**ost gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this kingdom in general; so especially for the High Court of Parliament, under our most religious and gracious King at this time assembled: That thou wouldest be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign, and his kingdoms; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety



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piety may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and meditation of Jesus Christ our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

## ¶ A Prayer for the Fleet.

**A** Almighty and most glorious Lord God, who hast encompassed us with the Sea, as a Wall of Defence to us on every side, so that we are not exposed to sudden Invasions, and especially at this time to the Ravage and Fury of the Common Enemy and Oppressor: We bless thy Name for this happy Advantage which thy Providence hath given us for the Security of these Islands; and likewise for the timely Preparations which thou hast enabled us to make for the Guard of our Seas. We do not trust in our Naval Force, as if our Ships could save us: but we are all these helps without thee, O God our Defence, and the Rock of our Salvation. Thou therefore who commandest the Winds and the Seas and they obey thee, shew thy power, we beseech thee, rendering them favourable to us in this Expedition. Be thou a present help, to them that fight for us in all their Perils. Give them with Strength unto Battle, subdue those that rise up against them, bring them back with Shame and good Success; that we being delivered from the hand of our Enemies, may serve thee without fear, in holiness and righteousness before thee all the days of our Lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ A Collect or Prayer for all conditions of men, to be used at such times when the Litany is not appointed to be said.

**O** God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that thou wouldst be pleased to make



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make thy ways known unto them; thy saving health  
unto all nations, More especially we pray for the good  
estate of the Catholick Church; that it may be so  
guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all  
who profess and call themselves Christians, may be  
led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity  
of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness  
of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly good-  
ness all those who are any ways afflicted or  
disressed in mind, body, or estate,  
[\* especially those for whom our prayers  
are desired ] that it may please thee to  
comfort and relieve them according  
to their several necessities, giving  
them patience under their sufferings, and a happy  
issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for  
Jesus Christ his sake. Amen.

*\* This to be said  
when any desire  
the Prayers of the  
Congregation.*

¶ A Prayer for all Mankind, especially for the Reformed Churches.

**O** Lord our God, abundant in Goodness and  
Truth whose mercies are over all thy works;  
We beseech thee to extend thy compassion and labour  
to all Mankind; more particularly to the Reformed  
Churches abroad, and especially to those who are  
still under Persecution for Truth and Righteous-  
ness sake; Relieve them according to their several  
necessities; be a shelter and defence to them from the  
fury of the Oppressor, and in thy good time deliver  
them out of all their troubles. And whatsoever  
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one flock under the great Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls, Jesus Christ our blessed Saviour and Redeemer: To whom with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory for evermore. Amen.

### ¶ A Prayer for our Enemies.

**O** Father of Mercies, and Lover of Souls, who art kind to the unthankful and to the evil, and hast commanded us also to extend our Charity even to those that hate us: We beseech thee as to accept our Prayers and Praises, which we have this Day offered up unto thee, in the behalf of all that are Faithful in the Land; so also to enlarge thy Mercy and Pity even to those that are our Enemies. Take from them all their prejudices and inordinate Passions; give them a meek, and humble, and docile Temper, and guide their Feet into the ways of Peace. And thus redouble, O Lord, upon us the Joys of this Day, that we may not only Triumph in the Disappointment of their mischievous Imaginations, but with the holy Angels in Heaven, rejoice at their Conversion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**G**rant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this World may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ¶ The General Thanksgiving.

**A**lmighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men.

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when any that  
have been prayed  
for, desire to re-  
turn praise.*

[\* particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for hy late mercies vouchsafed unto them ]  
**W**e bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee and the holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

¶ A Prayer of S. Chrysostom.

**A**lmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord, to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

2 Cor. 13. 14.

**T**he grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen.

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